

## SUDAN - SD

### Jurisdiction - General Information

The Sudan has been a Contracting Party to the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property and to the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) since April 16, 1984. In addition, it is a party to the Patent Law Treaty (PLT).

The Sudan is a member of the African Regional Intellectual Property Organization (ARIPO).

More legal information about intellectual property-related laws and regulations of the Sudan can be found on [WIPO Lex](#).

### Online Patent Register and Online Gazette

The Sudan has neither an **Online Register** nor an **Online Gazette**.

For further enquiries, please contact the relevant authority as indicated in the [WIPO Directory](#).

### Features and search functionalities

An Online Gazette is downloadable from the homepage by clicking on the third item of the horizontal menu ("إصدارات") and then on the first item in the vertical menu ("الغازيتا"), but it currently only includes trademarks for the year 2012.

[ARIPO](#) provides an online information platform for searching ARIPO and member states' national patents (which are currently being loaded) with an interface in English. For more information about ARIPO, consult the [detailed jurisdiction file](#).

### Additional Information

#### Particularities of patent protection in the Sudan

#### Search tips